

VIRGINIA LEAGUE MAGNATES FAIL TO IMPROVE SCHEDULE

New List of Dates Does Not Relieve Situation, Forcing Richmond to Be Away From Home on Profitable Week-End Days—Long Session Held Without Grasping Opportunity to Rectify Early Errors.

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—It took the magnates of the Virginia League exactly eight hours and twenty-seven minutes to-day to discover that it was All Fools' Day. They started at noon and, after a promising opening during which the fighting was at top speed with honors easy among the combatants, it became rather tame.

The composite result of the lengthy session, as neutrally as it could be ascertained by an innocent bystander, was that Richmond is not entitled to all of the week-end games. Of course, that much was determined at a previous meeting held in Richmond. But then it was not All Fools' Day, nor was there an opportunity presented to attend a meeting mentioned very quietly.

After the meeting, the new schedule adopted to-day gives Richmond little, save that it relieves Portsmouth of the irksome duty of visiting Norfolk twice within one month. Many schedules were presented for presentation. Secretary Bradley, of the Colts, offered a schedule that he had arranged. Dr. J. R. McHenry, of Norfolk, offered his set of dates. Mr. Wilson, of Petersburg, around whom the storm seemed to center, had arranged a schedule all his own. Then came in Billy Hannon, who showed an equitable relief, due for which he claimed many victories. Somehow or other Billy was unable to support his claim, and his offering, though considered, was shoved to the discard. Secretary Bradley's schedule, a modification of schedule No. 1, presented by President Hottel, was voted down in short order. The Bradley pattern called for all Saturdays in Richmond, save two.

No Concessions to Richmond.

It was by no means the purpose of the meeting to make any concessions to Richmond. The consensus of opinion was that Richmond had been getting the best of all arrangements in previous years, and that the time had come when "that" should be ended. The Hottel plan, which was supported by the majority, was frequently referred to as the "honey" plan. Frank Oliver, the Portsmouth young man, who was the cause of the meeting, offered several suggestions. But somehow or other there was no concerted action on the part of the magnates. After many shifts, the prospect of a new schedule at Richmond, set for Saturdays at home, Norfolk, twelve; Newport News, twelve; Portsmouth, ten; Roanoke, nine, and Petersburg, ten.

The new schedule fools no one save the magnates. It has by no means relieved the situation. Richmond must still be away from home on profitable week-end days. Norfolk, on the same treatment. After a few days of thought, the owners of the various clubs in the league will come to the conclusion that they have accomplished little. The same impossible conditions obtain now that obtained under the original distribution of the league. There was a chance offered to give Richmond all of the week-end entertainments, but objections came fast and furious that Secretary Bradley quickly announced that he would be satisfied with anything that was adopted.

"We can't get what we want and we can't get anything worse than the schedule originally adopted. For those reasons, I am prepared to vote for any schedule it may be your pleasure to adopt," is the way he expressed himself. "It may be that the league is due a successful season. Again the season may be disastrous, but whatever the result Richmond is ready to stand the strain," concluded the secretary.

Immediately after the meeting had been called to order Mr. Wilson, of Petersburg, asked the privilege of the floor. His request was granted, and for a few minutes during the session he relinquished the right to speak to one or two other defectors, who craved an opportunity to get in the record. Mr. Wilson's first remarks were entirely personal, relating to certain reports that the Western Union Telegraph Company was about to hurt the business of the Virginia League by sending out locally reports of the game play by telegraph.

Then the fun starts.

Just as soon as one city was played, another found an objection. If it had not been that Abe Horwitz learned that the Palais de Danse was in full

NEWMAN FINED FOR ATTACK ON M'GRAW

Beaumont, Tex., April 1.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League club here, today received the following telegram from the owners of the Houston Texas League club:

"After a thorough investigation of the deplorable affair that took place on our grounds yesterday, we have, for the best Newman could do, fined him \$500.00. We hope you will see him restored to health and 'back in the game.' He located on a ranch near Beaumont, but instead of improving, his strength diminished from day to day until his condition became so serious last month that he was brought to a sanatorium here."

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NEW YORK GIANTS DEFEAT TEXAS

Beaumont, Tex., April 1.—The New York Nationals today defeated the local Texas League club by a score of 5 to 2.

Score: New York..... R. H. E. 5 2 0
Batteries—Demaree, Schupp and Myers; Martin and Bette.

"Pure Silk" Hose 25c

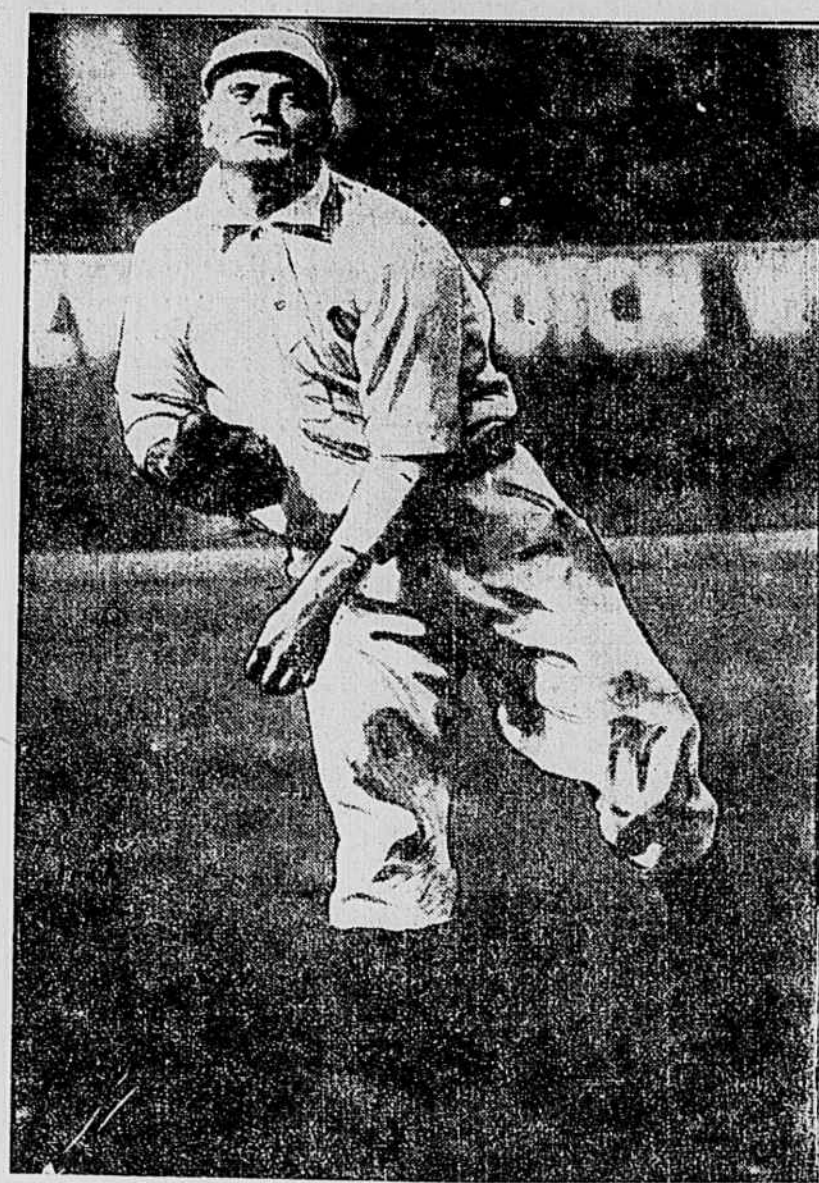
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"RUBE" WADDELL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS



"RUBE" WADDELL.

Famous Left-Handed Pitcher, Noted for His Eccentricities, After Unusual and Brilliant Career in Baseball, Falls Victim to Tuberculosis.

San Antonio, Tex., April 1.—George Edward Waddell, the famous "Rube," as he was known wherever baseball is played, died at a sanatorium here late today a victim of tuberculosis. Waddell, until several years ago, one of the greatest of baseball pitchers, came to West Texas four months ago already weakened by pulmonary trouble, but buoyant and hopeful that a few months would see him restored to health and "back in the game." He located on a ranch near Beaumont, but instead of improving, his strength diminished from day to day until his condition became so serious last month that he was brought to a sanatorium here.

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George Edward Waddell, one of the greatest of pitchers, was noted nearly as much for his eccentricities as for his ability as a ball player. In the seventeen years he spent in professional baseball, he held positions with twelve teams. His longest term of service was with the Philadelphia Athletics, where under the watchful eye of Connie Mack, he pitched winning ball for a half-dozen seasons.

Waddell's inability to keep in condition discouraged most other managers, and was indirectly responsible for his contracting tuberculosis, which caused his death. There was no better pitcher when he was in form, but he, as well as managers and club owners, was aware of his powerlessness to resist temptation. As a result of his weakness, the largest salary he ever received was \$5,000 a year.

Waddell shared with Robert Glade the strike-out record of the American League. On July 29, 1905, while pitching for the St. Louis Americans, to whom he had just been released by Mack, he fanned sixteen of the Athletics, his former teammates.

Waddell was born in Butler, Pa., October 12, 1876. When twenty years old, he pitched his first professional ball with the Oil City (Pa.) team, and the next year, after a brief career with the Volant College (Pa.) nine, entered "The League" baseball as a member of the Louisville National League team.

The pace was a bit too fast for him, however, and after a few weeks' engagement with Detroit he returned to his native State and joined the Homestead team.

In 1899 a scout for the Columbus team recommended him, and he was drafted by that organization. The next year he was attached to the Louisville club, but when the Louisville players

BAPTISTS LOSE TO HAMPDEN-SIDNEY

Wake Forest, N. C., April 1.—Displaying a quality of baseball much inferior to the usual standard, Wake Forest was this afternoon defeated by Hampden-Sidney 7 to 4. The game was delayed until 12 o'clock owing to the visitors' tardy arrival. Hendley, who has been out of the game all season on account of a broken ankle, took the place of Holling, who is in the infirmary, and played a creditable game, securing two of the four hits credited to Wake Forest. Epper for the visitors secured a triple and a single. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.
Wake Forest..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 4 8
Hampden-Sidney..... 7 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2
Batteries—Cuthrell and Daniel; Carrington and Hugg. Struck out by Cuthrell, 5; by Carrington, 7. First base on balls, 10; Cuthrell, 2; off Carrington, 2. Hit by pitcher, 1; Strickland, 1. Left on bases, Wake Forest, 2; Hampden-Sidney, 4. Umpire, Caldwell.

WOMAN JOCKEY KILLED.

Falls From Trampoline to Stage in Madison Square Garden.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, April 1.—Miss Ella Hackett, jockey in the Barnum & Bailey circus, was fatally killed by a fall from a trampoline to the stage in Madison Square Garden while practicing a flying swing this evening just before the regular performance.

Miss Hackett, who was the daughter of Dr. Clarence C. Hackett, of East Forty-third Street, this city, was ambitious to become a trapeze performer, and had been practicing her performance on the girl's fatal fall was witnessed by her sister, Miss Sarah Hackett, and William La Monte, manager of the latter both of whom are performers.

Richmond Boy Made Manager.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., April 1.—E. N. Smith, of Richmond, has been elected manager of the Virginia basketball team for next season. He served as assistant manager during the past season, and succeeded William M. Madden. He will proceed at once to sign games, and a strong and representative schedule is assured.

WORLD'S HONORS IN THE BALANCE

To-Night at the Academy of Music Fritz Hansen Will Try to Defeat Joe Turner.

Joe Turner, the world's champion middleweight wrestler, will defend his title to-night against Fritz Hansen, in a finish match at the Academy of Music. Hansen is the undisputed welterweight champion and has a feeling that he can add another title to his mat wreath by defeating the Richmond-Washington champion.

Word from Hansen's training quarters is that he has gone through careful training for to-night's bout, and he is confident that he will go the limit and come out the victor.

On the other hand, Turner has trained hard for the bout. He has not underestimated the real strength of his opponent, and for that reason he will be in splendid condition, and will put up one of the hardest bouts of his experience.

Rupner Vaughan-Lloyd, known throughout the South as an expert at the referee game, will officiate, and under his watchful eye the contestants are assured fair play throughout.

There will be a preliminary beginning at 8 o'clock.



Fritz Hansen, who meets Joe Turner at the Academy of Music to-night in finish bout for the world's middleweight honors.

Betterment

The Gillette people spend a fortune every year for blade improvements; experts working the year 'round on just this one feature. And it shows in the blades. Every new lot is better. Try these 1914 Blades, for instance.

ing at 8:30 o'clock, when Zeke Smith and Cole will meet in a finish match for the amateur championship of Richmond. The winner of to-night's preliminary will have an opportunity to appear in Baltimore next week, and for that reason the preliminary promises to be fought with every ounce of endurance of the two youthful wrestlers who are anxious to establish a record beyond the bounds of their home town.

The sale of seats has been heavy and is indicative of a record crowd witnessing what promises to be one of the feature wrestling bouts of the season.

Amusements

CITY AUDITORIUM

Thursday Evening, April 2nd.

YSAYE

The World's Greatest Violinist

Taking the place of Mme. Schumann-Heink, whose engagement was canceled through illness. Season tickets for Schumann-Heink Recital will be accepted for the Ysaye engagement.

Tickets, 50c to \$2
at Walter D. Moses & Co.,
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Amusements

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Matinee and Night.
The Gorgeous Musical Fantasy
The Prince of To-Night

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Night, 25c to \$1.50.

GRAYCE SCOTT Mafa. Tues., Thurs. and
BIJOU Saturday,
2:30 P. M.
Miss Grayce Scott and Company in
He Fell in Love With His Wife

KEITHS LYRIC 8:30
HARRY TIGHE & CO.
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The Confederate Museum
TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS
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Admission 25c.
Free 2 A. M. to 3 P. M. on Saturdays.

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NAT. C. GOODWIN

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"Oliver Twist"
Five Realistic Parts.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA.
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Children, 5c.

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Supper Dances 10 P. M. to 1 A. M.	Thes Dansants 4 to 7 P. M.
March 28th.	March 28th.
April 3d.	April 4th.
April 15th.	April 16th.
April 24th.	April 25th.
Admission, \$1.50.	Admission \$1.50.
Supper a la Carte.	(Which includes tea.)

There will be Dancers—Miss Bonnahain and Mr. Donald Crane—from New York at both entertainments, and music by Europe's Society Orchestra.

Contest for this week's One Step, with prizes. Judges, Miss Bonnahain and Mr. Crane.

Lessons can be booked at The Jefferson Hotel with the Professionals for Saturday mornings.

Reservations for tables made in advance.

Bringing Up Father (In Italy)

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SO THIS IS VENICE - I SUPPOSE THIS IS WHERE VENISON STEAKS COME FROM!

BY GOLLY - THE STREETS ARE TERRIBLY WET - IT MUST HAVE BEEN RAININ' - I'LL ROLL UP ME TROUSERS AND GO OVER

AN' GIT A SHAVE AT THAT BARBER SHOP OVER THERE!

HELP!!

MAGGIE - OH! MAGGIE - GIT A LIFE-PRESERVER - THE TOWN IS SINKIN' - THIS IS ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE BARBER SHOP!

COMIC BY GEORGE MC MANUS